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Adoption of the report

Draft report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) on the work of its third session

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/216, 69/226 and 70/210, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) held its third session from 25 to 27 July 2016 in Surabaya, Indonesia. The Committee held __ plenary meetings.

II. Organization of work

A. Opening of the session

2. The third session was opened on Monday, 25 July 2016, by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, Maryse Gautier (France). The Committee was informed that the Vice-Chair, Jaime Silva (Chile), had been designated by the Co-Chair, Maria Duarte (Ecuador), as Acting Co-Chair in her absence.

3. Opening statements were made by the Co-Chair (France) and the Acting Co-Chair (Chile) of the Preparatory Committee as well as by the Secretary-General of the Conference.

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B. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

4. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Preparatory Committee adopted the agenda for its third session, on the basis of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.226/PC.3/1), as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference.
5. Organizational matters:
   (a) Special accreditation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders for the preparatory process and the Conference;
   (b) Draft provisional agenda of the Conference;
   (c) Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the Conference;
   (d) Draft proposed organization of work of the Conference;
   (e) Establishment of a main committee of the Preparatory Committee.
6. Draft outcome document of the Conference.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Other matters.
9. Conclusion of the session.

5. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved its draft programme of work, as set out in the annex to the annotated provisional agenda (A/CONF.226/PC.3/1), [as orally revised] with the understanding that further adjustments would be made as necessary.

C. Election of officers

6. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee elected by acclamation the Vice-Chairs, Purnomo A. Chandra (Indonesia) and Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia), as Co-Chairs of the Main Committee of the Preparatory Committee.

D. Organizational matters

7. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.4), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

8. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Housing and

Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

9. Also at the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

10. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Proposed organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

11. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee established a Main Committee and allocated the consideration of agenda item 6, "Draft outcome document of the Conference", to the Main Committee.

E. Attendance

12. The third session of the Preparatory Committee was attended by representatives of __ States Members of the United Nations and States members of the specialized agencies. Representatives of intergovernmental and United Nations system organizations, major groups and other relevant stakeholders also attended. A list of participants is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/INF/2.[1]

F. Progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference

13. At the 1st plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, on 25 July, the Secretary-General of the Conference reported on the activities undertaken by the secretariat in preparation for the Conference.

G. Draft outcome document of the Conference

14. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee held a general exchange of views, during which statements were made by the Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Karla Slechtova; the Minister of Housing of Bahrain, Basim Bin Yacob al Hamer; the Minister of Urban Development and Housing of Afghanistan, Sadat Mansoor Naderi; the Minister of Poverty Alleviation of Pakistan, Marvi Memon; the Vice-Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of China, Huang Yan; the Vice-Minister of Territorial Planning and Land of Mexico, Enrique Gonzalez Tiburcio; the Vice-Minister of Human Settlements of South Africa, Zou Kota-Fredericks; the Secretary of Public Works of Argentina, Daniel Chain; and the Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia, Mochamad Basoeki Hadimoeljono.

15. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee continued the general exchange of views and heard statements by the Minister of Power, Works and Housing of Nigeria, Babatunde Raji Fashola; the Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea, Kim Kyung-Hwan; as well as

[1] To be issued.

the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, the Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Slovakia, Israel, Japan, the Sudan, the United States of America, Malaysia, Ecuador, the Philippines, Guatemala, Singapore, India, Madagascar, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Ghana, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nepal, Norway, Burkina Faso, Timor-Leste and Lesotho.

16. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 26 July, the Preparatory Committee continued the general exchange of views and heard statements by the Minister of Housing of Angola, Branca Espirito Santo, as well as the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development), Sri Lanka, Senegal, Haiti, Zambia, the Comoros, Malawi, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Holy See and Papua New Guinea.

17. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

18. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the International Labour Organization.

19. At the 3rd plenary meeting, on 26 July, statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa (on behalf of the five regional commissions), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

20. At the same meeting, statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Global Task Force (on behalf of local authorities major group); Huairou Commission (on behalf of the women major group); Pax Romana (on behalf of the children and youth major group); American Association of Retired Persons; Jamaica Network of Rural Women Producers (on behalf of the farmers major group); Shack Dwellers International; Public Services International (on behalf of the workers and their trade unions major group); World Business Council for Sustainable Development (on behalf of the business and industry major group); Lincoln Institute for Land Policy; International Union of Architects; International Society of City and Regional Planners; Ax:Son Johnson Foundation; Colegio Nacional de Jurisprudencia Urbanística; Action Aid; Habitat International Coalition; World Vision International; and Cities Alliance.

H. Work of the Main Committee

21. During the course of the third session of the Preparatory Committee, the Main Committee held __ meetings and several informal consultations.

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I. Adoption of the report

22. At the __ plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, on 27 July, the Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.7). The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report on the work of its third session and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report, in collaboration with the secretariat, in the light of the proceedings of the session.

J. Other matters

23. *[to be completed]*

K. Conclusion of the session

24. At the __ plenary meeting, on 27 July, concluding statements were made by the Co-Chair (France) and the Acting Co-Chair (Chile) of the Preparatory Committee as well as the Secretary-General of the Conference.

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25. The third session of the Preparatory Committee was closed by [the Co-Chair (France) and the Acting Co-Chair (Chile)].

L. Decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee

26. At its 1st meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision in which it recommended to the Conference a revision to rule 4 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.4); a draft decision in which it approved the provisional agenda of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1) and recommended it for adoption by the Conference; a draft decision on the modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2); and a draft decision on the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3).

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Annex

Documents issued for the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Symbol	*Title*
A/CONF.226/PC.3/1	Annotated provisional agenda
A/CONF.226/PC.3/3	Habitat III thematic meeting on smart civic engagement: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/4	Habitat III thematic meeting on metropolitan areas: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/5	Habitat III Asia-Pacific regional meeting: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/6	Habitat III thematic meeting on intermediate cities: urban growth and renewable: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/7	Habitat III thematic meeting on sustainable energy and cities: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/8	Habitat III Africa regional meeting: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/9	Habitat III thematic meeting on financing urban development: the millennium challenge: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/10	Habitat III European regional meeting: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/11	Habitat III thematic meeting on public spaces: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/12	Habitat III thematic meeting on informal settlements: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/13	Habitat III regional meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1	Draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2	Draft decision entitled "Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"

Symbol	*Title*
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3	Draft decision entitled "Proposed organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.4	Draft decision entitled "Provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"
A/CONF.226/PC.3/INF/1	Information note for participants
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